

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, November 11, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Joy Waterbury
Greeter Carol Wooster
Candle Lighter/Announcements/Scripture Reader Sheila Francis
Hospitality Linda Foote, Norma Mailman, Carollee Day
Tellers Gail Gordon, Cecil White
Projectionist Sylvia Jacquard

Welcome all who worship with us today! Visitors are asked to sign our Guest Book. Please note that some staff, members and guests have serious allergies to scents; please do not wear ANY scented products into the church. Thank you.

Remembrance Day Worship Service – This is just a reminder that there will be one service only on November 11. It will be held at 9:00 am, so people may attend the Remembrance Day ceremonies in their community.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, Nov 11 – Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:24–28, Mark 12:38–44.

FundScrip – The Men’s Group runs the “FundScrip” fundraising program. To obtain details on how the program works, please see one of the men at the back of the Sanctuary. Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
November 11	November 18
November 25	December 2
December 9	December 16

ATTENTION: The office is closed Monday, November 12, 2018 in lieu of Remembrance Day.

Church Yoga – There will be no Yoga on Monday, November 12.

Covenanter Committee Meeting – The Covenanter Church Committee will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 13 at OVUC.

Finance Committee – Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral Care Meeting – Pastoral Care will meet on Monday, November 19 at 9:00 am.

Canucopia - Canucopia at the Atlantic Superstore – October 27, 2018. This was our 9th Canucopia event. Forty-six (46) amazing volunteers came out and supported us on a cold, wet day. This year, The Flower Cart in New Minas very kindly donated their cube van for the day. It was our best Canucopia Food Drive ever – 1240 kgs / 2728 lbs of food, pet food & personal care items were collected for the three local food banks in the area – Canning, Wolfville & Fundy (New Minas/Kentville area). Shoppers also donated money and gift cards; this year we received \$1,453.70.

Guys' Cans – The Men's Group wish to remind everyone to return their Guys' Cans to the church by Sunday, December 2. Income tax receipts will be issued to all who support the fundraiser. The funds are used to support the general operating expenses of the Church and to fund special projects within the church as administered by the Men's Group from time to time. Thank you for your support.

Facilities Committee Report - "The committee established by the congregation to develop a plan to renovate and/or expand our present Church building has been consulting with local architect Mark Hughes doing so in partnership with B.D. Stevens Ltd of Halifax. The Committee has held its initial meeting at which time the data collection and OVUC Congregational research done to date by an earlier committee, chaired by Jane McDonald, was reviewed to transition us into this development phase. Our next meeting will be to receive the early recommendations from the architect on ways to accommodate identified priority needs as OVUC looks ahead with service, program and outreach goals. The Committee is comprised of Carolyn Cameron, Cynthia Bruce, Helen Seymour, Peter Morse, Jim Dewar and Harvey Gilmour, with Rev. Don Sellsted as resource.

United Church 2019 Calendars are now available for \$6.00 each, on the table in the foyer.

Visitation/Prayer Requests – To ask for prayers or for a visit can be difficult at times. There are visitation or prayer request slips available at the back of the church. Feel free to pick one up and place it in the offering tray, or in the church 'box' on the entry table, or to the minister directly if you prefer.

You've Got A Friend is just what the name implies – Orchard Valley (us), reaching out to others in our congregation who might appreciate a phone call, an email, a friendly "hello", happy birthday, a condolence, or "is there anything you need?" We are Orchard Valley and we are here for each other. If you would like to be part of this "friendship web", we are looking for more volunteers. Feel free to contact Vera Burke.

This Week in the Orchard – November 11–17, 2018

Sun, Nov 11	9:00 am	Worship Service
Mon, Nov 12	Office Closed	In lieu of Remembrance Day
Tues, Nov 13	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
Wed, Nov 14	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Nov 15	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Nov 16	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – November 2018

Fri, Nov 16	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex, Leading-Andy Pitter
Sun, Nov 18	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Leading Christian Development
Mon, Nov 26	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Leading – Congregational Life
Wed, Nov 28	10:15 am 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home, Leader TBA

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Christmas Assistance Program – The Salvation Army in partnership with the Kentville and New Minas Area Council of Churches will be holding registration for their “Christmas Assistance Program”. Registration will take place at the Salvation Army Citadel from Tuesday, November 13 to Friday, November 16. Please see the OVUC bulletin board for registration times and requirements.

Last Before Christmas Soup Luncheon – Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon will be taking place in Lockwood Hall of the Port Williams United Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 21 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. As always, we will also be serving fresh breads, an array of delicious desserts, tea and coffee all for \$8 per person. All proceeds go to ongoing church projects.

The Prophets of Advent – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Malachi, Micah, Malachi—their names all appear in the lists of Scripture readings for Advent. We will be looking at these prophets: who they were in their time and place, their message, its connection with Christ and with us. Study series to be held Thursday, November 22, 29, December 6,13, 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1. Soup lunch provided. All are welcome.

Christmas Coffee Party – On Saturday, November 24, St. John's Christmas Coffee party will take place from 10:00 am until noon. Location is St. John's Anglican Church at 164 Main St, Wolfville. Price this year will be a free will offering. We will have our famous Plum Puddings for sale as well as home baking & fancy works for sale.

**Next Week's Participants
Sunday, November 18, 2018**

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev Don Sellsted
Organist.....Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist.....Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT GreeterEdna Roach
Greeter..... TBA
Candle Lighter TBA
Announcements/Scripture Reader Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Judy Maxwell, Linda Draper, Susanne Sweatman
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, Cecil White
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my parents
Howard and Ivy Connell
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